

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

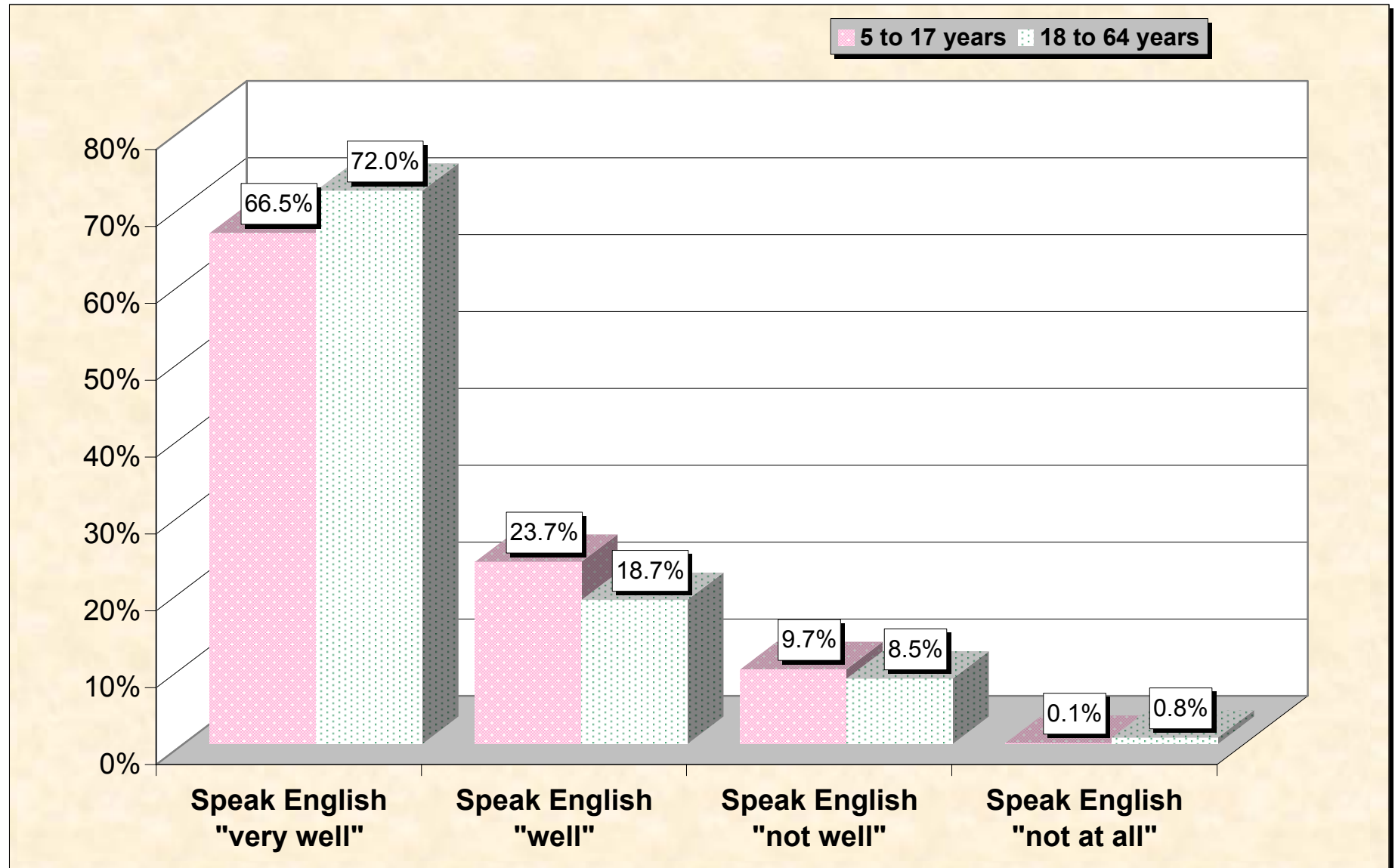
Bee County, Texas

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

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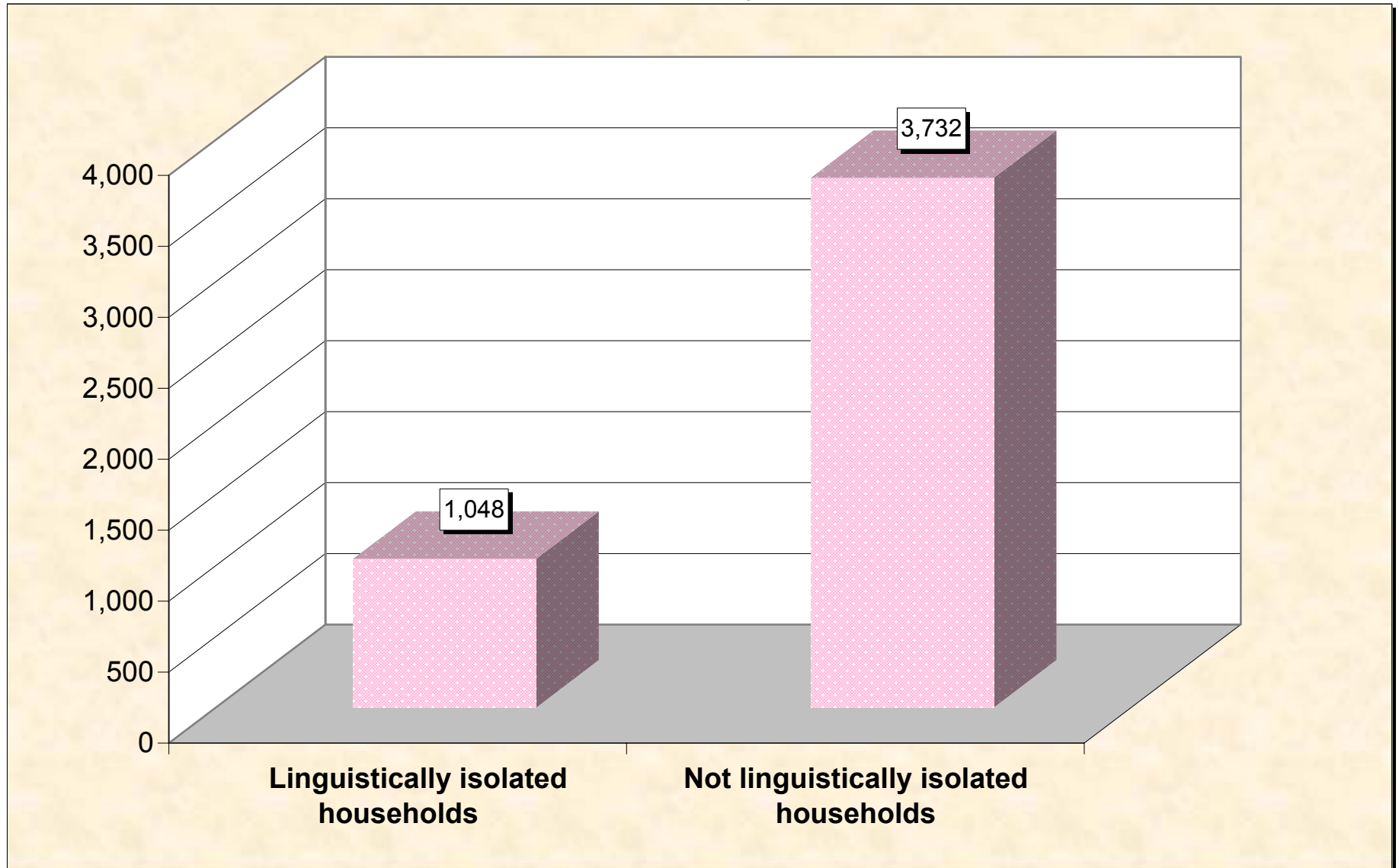
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Bee County, Texas**



Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P19. AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER [67] - Universe: Population 5 years and over

**Chart 2 -- Linguistic Isolation of Spanish Language Households
Bee County, Texas**



Note: A **linguistically isolated Spanish language household** is one in which **no member** 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks Spanish and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

source data for Chart 1

	Bee County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
30,465			
	5,633	21,477	3,355
Speak only English	3,961	11,803	1,825
Speak Spanish:	1,646	9,533	1,466
Speak English "very well"	1,094	6,861	494
Speak English "well"	390	1,785	599
Speak English "not well"	160	809	298
Speak English "not at all"	2	78	75
Speak other Indo-European languages:	0	52	45
Speak English "very well"	0	52	23
Speak English "well"	0	0	22
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	22	75	19
Speak English "very well"	18	29	7
Speak English "well"	4	29	0
Speak English "not well"	0	17	4
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	8
Speak other languages:	4	14	0
Speak English "very well"	4	14	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Bee County, Texas
Total:	9,071
English	4,148
Spanish:	4,780
Linguistically isolated	1,048
Not linguistically isolated	3,732
Other Indo-European languages:	82
Linguistically isolated	15
Not linguistically isolated	67
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	47
Linguistically isolated	17
Not linguistically isolated	30
Other languages:	14
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	14

Note: A **linguistically isolated household** is one in which **no member** 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households